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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph 19 as shown below.

Figure 1 schematically illustrates a low speed splitter transmission assembly 10 having a main gearbox 12 and an auxiliary gearbox 14. The splitter transmission 10 includes a single gear plane within the main gearbox 12 that operates in combination with all gear planes within the auxiliary gearbox 14 such that each increase in gear ratio between each speed ~~area~~ is sufficiently small to allow shifting during movement of the vehicle.

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